



Stephen Stavru

November 5, 1922 - March 16, 2007

Stephen Stavru, age 84 of Carneys Point and formerly of Lynn, MA died Friday, March 16, 2007 at Merion Gardens, Carneys Point. Born in Lynn, MA, the son of the late Nicholas and Catherine (Bignis) Stavru, he attended Lynn Public Schools graduating from Classical High in 1940. He enlisted in the US Army in December of 1942. He served with the Ninth Armored Division in the Battle of the Bulge. With the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, he decided to re-enter the service by joining the US Navy. He served in North Africa, Iceland and two Mediterranean Cruises. After completing a combined twenty years, he retired from military service. Following his return to Lynn, he obtained a position as Executive Director of the Lynn Merchants Association. He served as Lynn area chairman of the Boy Scouts and was chairman of the "Partners with Youth" program of the Lynn YMCA, and a member and former president of the Lynn Kiwanis Club. Mr. Stavru is survived by two brothers, a sister, and his nephew, Nick Stavru and his wife Maria of Pennsville. A viewing will be held 6 to 8 PM Monday evening in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S. Broadway, Pennsville where Trisagion will be held at 6 PM. Services and interment will be held in Lynn, MA. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Compassionate Care Hospice, 516 High St., Mt. Holly, NJ 08060. www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com